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All Year Round*



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Holiday Gifts of Flowering Bulbs

HYACINTH



and VASE

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Glad-Sock

A very colorful gift for the Garden lover. A Christmas stocking of Pliofilm with a vivid illustrated Label in natural colors depicting Gladiolus flowers. Complete cultural directions printed on back of label. Six novelty bulbs individually labeled and wrapped in shiny foil, the color representing the shade of the Gladiolus.

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Grow imported Dutch Hyacinths this easy way, in Germain's new Hyacinth vase in clear glass. You'll be delighted and fascinated to see the roots grow and the flower buds develop through the winter and burst into bloom. You have your choice of the following colors of bulbs: white, blue, pink, yellow or carmine. Beautiful and colorful gift box. Contains vase, Hyacinth bulb, cultural directions and other accessories. Please indicate your choice in color of bulb. No. XB-50 \$1.00

For Indoor Beauty

Grow GOLDEN SUN NARCISSUS

(Soleil d'Or)

In the New

ALL PURPOSE BOWL

Four Narcissus, Golden Sun, One Package Prepared Bulb Fibre, Germain's New All Purpose Bowl, Book of Cultural Directions.

No. XB-40 \$2.00



GOLDEN SUN BULBS AND BOWL



Packed in colored gift box at left picturing the lovely Soleil d'Or blossoms in full color.

GROW COLORFUL CROCUS on Imported Crystal Bud Vases

A beautiful gift box containing two dainty imported Crystal Bud Vases, Two Crocus bulbs in shades of Blue and Yellow.

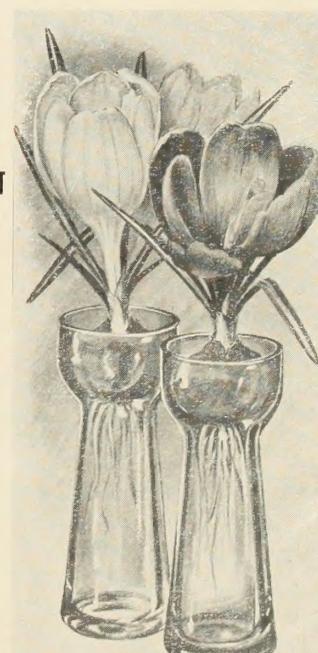
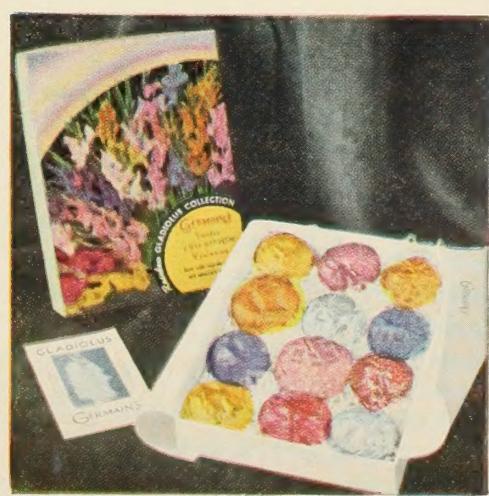
A pamphlet of complete cultural directions. XB-45 \$1.69

Rainbow GLADIOLUS COLLECTION

One bulb of Each of 12 Exhibition varieties individually labeled and packed in colorful lithographed box. Makes a lovely gift for any garden lover.

X41 Twelve
Large bulbs—
(\$1.95 value)
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3 Collections for
\$4.25



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A new and effective way to display your favorite flowers submerged in water and keep them fresh and handsome for days longer. The flower arrangement is staged on pin frog built into the base and placed inside the globe filled with water. (Base has screw cap and will not drip away.) There are only two pieces, so assembly is simple and easy. The Marine Globe keeps flowers longer, does away with frequent water changing and has great decorative value. A gift of distinction.

X201 Marine Globe.....\$3.95



WISS FLOWER CUTTER-HOLDER

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X202.....\$3.75



FIREPLACE CRYSTALS



TREATED PINE CONES

WEATHERMAN FORECASTER

Lovely Swiss Chalet with small figures of children and old woman make up this amazing Weather forecaster. The figures stand in doorways; predict rain or fair weather 8 to 24 hours in advance; children swing out for fine weather and the old woman before a storm. A Thermometer is mounted in front of the house. Children love it, grown-ups too!

X203 Weatherman Forecaster.....\$1.89

CALIFORNIA FIREPLACE CRYSTALS

Brighten your fireside. Charm and delight your guests! Just sprinkle a few California Fireplace Crystals on the burning logs and watch their magic as they turn the flames to Rainbow colors in the hearth. Amazing red, green, blue and yellow flames leap up for an hour or more after each application. Packed in a colorful box; a novel gift idea.

X204 California Fireplace Crystals.....\$1.10

DELUXE GIFT BASKET OF TREATED CONES AND FIRE COLOR

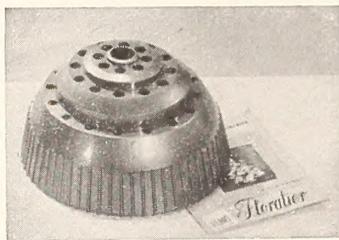
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X205 DeLuxe Basket of Treated Cones.....\$6.00

X206 Basket of Treated Pine Cones only Chemically Coated to Paint Flames in Rainbow Colors.....\$4.50



WEATHERMAN FORECASTER

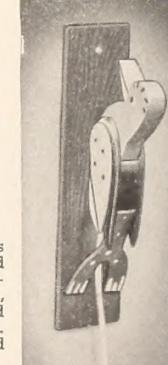


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WOODPECKER DOOR KNOCKER

One of the cleverest useful gifts we have seen. A lively and brightly decorated "Wood-pecker" mounted on panel, "pecks" vigorously at board when the string is pulled. Decoration red, white and brown.

X207 Woodpecker Door Knocker.....\$1.45



WISS FH-4 FLOWER SHEARS

Just what you've been waiting for! The new Wiss FH-4 Flower Shears cut and hold a flower, with one hand—in one motion. They permit you to select and cut a stem in thick growth, eliminating bruised stems and scratches from thorns. Invaluable in flower arranging, too. Fully chrome-plated stainless steel blades. 6½ inches long.

X210.....\$2.65



SILENT DOG WHISTLE

Inaudible to human ears. Can't annoy your neighbors, yet your dog will hear it 2 or 3 blocks away.

X209.....\$.75



FLOWER HOLDING SHEAR

GLOBE HUMMINGBIRD FEEDER

Invite the tiny, swift, colorful, winged visitors to bide a we in your garden and return often for a sip from this generous globe-shaped feeder. All metal parts bright red globe holder for sugar and water. Has special holder for ant repellent.

X211 Globe Hummingbird Feeder.....\$6.00

CUP FEEDER

A flower-like cup of shining red glass mounted on wire support easily attached to shrub or tree.

X212 Hummingbird Cup Feeder.....\$1.35



GLOBE FEEDER

CUP FEEDER

ALEENE'S "Make Your Own" CORSAGE KIT

Hours of Entertainment — Show your artistry. Make professional florists' corsages yourself, at home. You furnish the flowers; Aleene's Kit provides all other materials needed, including "Floratape," wire, corsage bags, corsage pins, cardboard backs, rayon satin ribbon and complete instruction book.

Can you remember the thrill of your first corsage? The feeling of satisfaction?

Flowers are gay and beautiful. Nature's way of saying "I love you."

With this Kit it's easy to make your own corsages for your next dinner party guests and holidays, with a corsage of your own design.

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X213 Aleene's Corsage Kit.....\$3.25



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Named in honor of three famous historic California Missions.

SAN LUIS REY (Pat. 861) A veritable treasure of golden loveliness. Long pointed buds of guinea gold opening to perfect flowers deepening at the base to rich cadmium yellow.

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XNR146. MISSION TRIO COLLECTION. One each of the above Mission Roses, San Fernando, San Gabriel and San Luis Rey.

A \$5.25 Value for \$4.65

All America Winner for 1953

Chrysler Imperial

PLANT PAT. 1167

The CHRYSLER IMPERIAL ROSE is unmatched by any other red rose. Its vivid, rich tones of crimson are enhanced by the gem-like lustre of garnet in the folds. Long, tapering buds unfold to large, high centered, fragrant flowers measuring 4½ to 5 inches with 40 and 50 wide petals.

In growth, Chrysler Imperial Rose is compact and symmetrical, giving the bush the appearance of a handsome garden shrub.

Warmest, Richest, Most Radiant Yellow ever captured in a Rose

Sun Valley

PLANT PAT. 1135

At last—in "SUN VALLEY", winner of City of Portland Silver Certificate—Germain's presents the warmest, riches most vibrant yellow ever captured in a rose.

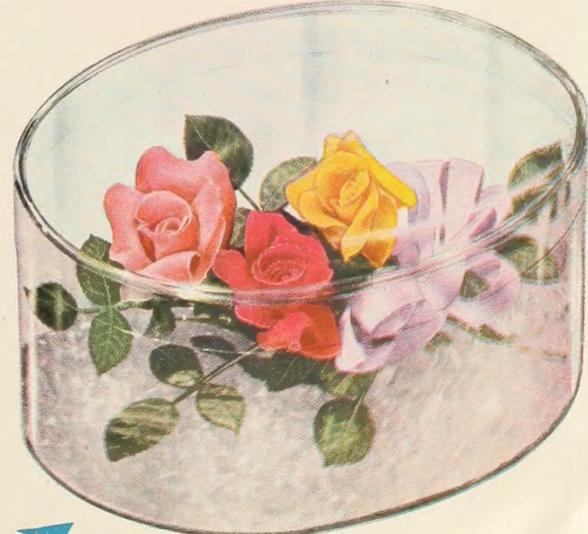
Its true guinea golden yellow holds its magnificent tone in open blooms for days—even in bright hot sunshine.

The full, beautifully shaped buds open to large, strong and lasting blooms on long straight stems.

Rose growers, from coast to coast, in conclusive trials, have found "Sun Valley" the purest, non-fading yellow rose—and one that holds its pure color better than any yellow rose they have seen.

AWARD WINNING COLLECTION

XNR401. One each of the greatest new red rose "Chrysler Imperial" and outstanding new yellow rose "Sun Valley" for \$5.00



Free



No. X-160. One California Redwood Burl and bowl, as pictured above, Directions enclosed \$2.25

CALIFORNIA REDWOOD BURL AND BOWL

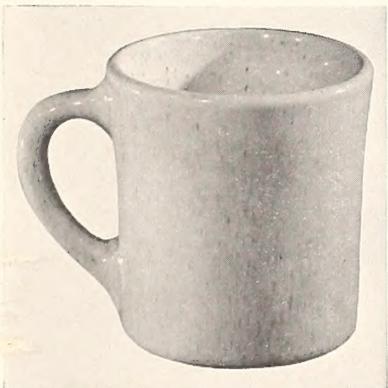
The California Redwoods (*Sequoia*), the oldest living trees in the world, produce these burls, which when placed in shallow water will produce numerous bright green shoots of a fir-like growth. They will remain alive and growing for many months.



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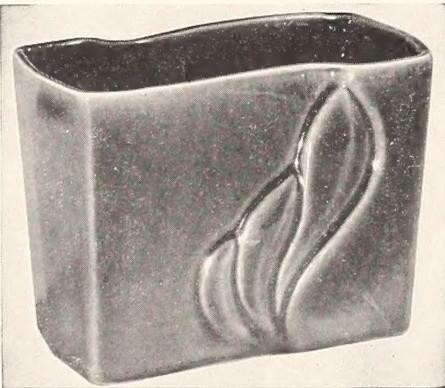
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PLANTED CONTAINER No. X-165

Five Lilies of the Valley planted in Coffee Mug of surf green. Pictured above.

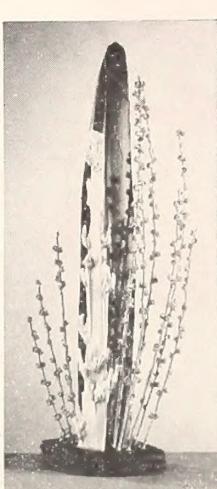
\$1.75



PLANTED CONTAINER No. X-170

Six Lilies of the Valley planted in a bowl of deep Moss Green, as pictured above.

\$2.25



No. X-132

Desert Decor

From the great California Desert we bring you these charming decorative arrangements suitable for Table Centers or Mantle Decorations. They are made up of "Desert Wood" and dried desert plants, and have all the mystery and warm colors of the desert. Height approximately 16 to 20 inches.

No. X-130. Colors, black, red and chartreuse \$2.75

No. X-132. Colors, black, grey and white \$3.25

No. X-134. Colors, black, grey and silver \$4.25

No. X-151. Natural desert colors. Black and white prevailing. \$3.25



No. X-130